

# The Names of Those Added to the Memorial Wall in the Year 2023

## Line of Duty Deaths

Jason Arno	Firefighter	Buffalo Fire Department	Erie	March 1, 2023
Herbert Louis Bishop, Sr.	Firefighter	Arlington Fire District	Dutchess	October 22, 1949
Freeman J. Board	Firefighter	Village of Brockport Fire Department	Monroe	June 20, 1882
James P. Brooks	2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief	Whitehall Volunteer Fire Company	Washington	September 18, 2020
Owen T. Carlock	Firefighter	Fire Department of New York	Kings	May 23, 2012
Joseph K. Daly	Firefighter	Fire Department of New York	Kings	March 24, 2021
Andrew J. DiMaggio	Captain	New Rochelle Fire Department	Westchester	May 3, 2020
Dennis A. Farrell	Firefighter	Fire Department of New York	Kings	February 23, 2021
Daniel R. Foley	Firefighter	Fire Department of New York	Kings	February 22, 2020
Jesse B. Gerhard	Firefighter	Fire Department of New York	Kings	February 16, 2022
James A. Hopkins	Firefighter	Village of Brockport Fire Department	Monroe	August 8, 1971
Ronald H. Kemly, Sr.	Battalion Chief	Fire Department of New York	Kings	November 7, 2021
Timothy P. Klein	Firefighter	Fire Department of New York	Kings	April 24, 2022
Michael J. Lyons	Captain	Fire Department of New York	Kings	March 29, 2022
Peter McCaffrey	Lieutenant	City of Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	February 8, 2003
James F. McCauley, Jr.	Lieutenant	Fire Department of New York	Kings	September 20, 2022
William P. Moon, II	Firefighter	Fire Department of New York	Kings	December 20, 2022
Philip G. Morrissey	Deputy Chief	Cohoes Fire Department	Albany	October 2, 1952
Daryl Lynn Pace	Firefighter	Ithaca Fire Department	Tompkins	July 8, 2019
Brian M. Payne	Firefighter	Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department	Westchester	November 12, 2022
Raymond R. Phillips, Jr.	Firefighter	Fire Department of New York	Kings	January 27, 2018
Judy Spencer	Firefighter	Hartland Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Niagara	August 24, 2021
William J. Steinberg	Assistant Chief	Forestburgh Fire Company #1	Sullivan	January 15, 2022
Dennis P. Tortorella	Firefighter	Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department	Westchester	May 4, 2021
John A. Vallini	Firefighter	Saranac Lake Volunteer Fire Department	Franklin	May 15, 2021
Victor C. Valva	Captain	Fire Department of New York	Kings	February 19, 2018
Tracy A. Veno	Firefighter	Olean City Fire Department	Cattaraugus	December 10, 2021
Patrick J. Whalen	Lieutenant	Fire Department of New York	Kings	August 22, 2021
Thomas J. Wutz, Sr.	Bureau Chief	Office of Fire Prevention and Control	Albany	July 15, 2023

## New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial 2023 Facts

- The New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial was dedicated in 1998.
- The memory and the valor of our fallen firefighters is commemorated during Fire Prevention Week each year.
- As of October 2023, there will be 2,660 names on the wall.
- The earliest name on the wall is from the year 1811.
- The 2023 New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial honors twenty-nine firefighters who gave their lives in the line of duty.

## For Additional Information:

- View the Memorial page online at: [dhses.ny.gov/new-york-state-fallen-firefighters-memorial](https://dhses.ny.gov/new-york-state-fallen-firefighters-memorial)
- The NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control: [dhses.ny.gov/office-fire-prevention-and-control](https://dhses.ny.gov/office-fire-prevention-and-control)
- The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services: [dhses.ny.gov](https://dhses.ny.gov)